



The man who used to feel awfully out of place at the theatre in anything but evening clothes.

The man who was considered a leading authority on the war in 1914. He was caught in France when the war broke out, and "prophesied six months' duration at most."

## AMONG US MORTALS

THINGS THAT FOUR YEARS OF WAR HAVE CHANGED

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Our pre-war idea of the Y. M. C. A. secretary has been altered of late.



Gone are the German operas, with the three hundred pound Brunnhildes and Siegfrieds.



Not so very long ago Mrs. Freddy Smythe-Smythe's blue blood would have led her to cut every third person just on general principles. The Liberty Loan and the Red Cross drive have changed Mrs. Freddy's outlook on life considerably.



Before the anti-loafing law went into effect "managing the old man's estate" was Guy's mission in life—that and putting away highballs at the club.



The tango tea partner, who used to give the old girls a treat at four dollars an hour.



"Say, where'n 'ell are the Jugo-Slavs, anyway?" Joe never knew there was anything west of the Rue de Rivoli before the war.



Mr. Grassmuck, whose proportions do not lend themselves to an upper berth, would have considered anything less than a stateroom or a section out of the question a year ago.



In the good old days they served a table d'hôte on the diner, and you ordered everything on the bill of fare, whether you wanted it or not.



The people who used to sniff and move over as far as possible when a soldier or sailor came into a theatre.



It is plain that Mr. Garfield planned his heat regulations without consulting Gladys, who used to spend many a winter's afternoon in a kimono or "chemie" with a copy of "The Cosmopolitan" and the heat turned on full head up to 80 degrees.